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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Peter J. Hopper, et al.

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A METAL  
TRACE WITH REDUCED RF  
IMPEDANCE RESULTING FROM THE  
SKIN EFFECT (as amended)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 31, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 8 of this paper.

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